Poetry Assignment Number Five: Change Poems

A Change Poem describes something undergoing a change using one-word lines. The goal is to creatively explain how one thing changes into another.

Here is an example. Notice how the poet describes the change from autumn to winter:

**AUTUMN**

Dead

leaves

flutter

like

butterflies

to

the

ground

red

orange

brown

spreading

out

like

a

sheet

of

ice.

In this example, the poet describes an old sandwich turning into a rotten mess:

**Brown Bagged**

fresh

brown

whole-wheat

meat

wet

with

condiments

droopy

and

old

Salmonella

*Your assignment: Think of a change that you could describe using this unique method. Your idea should involve one thing changing into another. Write a Change Poem that describes this change. All lines must be only one word in length.*